

# STATE PARKS & RECREATION AREAS



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Camping in North Carolina



## **Carolina Beach State Park**

Spot the Venus Flytrap and other species of insect-eating plants. Wind your way through a variety of habitats along intriguing trails and stop to identify more than 30 species of coastal trees, shrubs and flowering plants. Our full-service marina will enhance your enjoyment of the Cape Fear River and adjoining waterway where excellent fishing and boating await the sports enthusiast.

Address: 1010 State Park Road,  
P.O. Box 475  
Carolina Beach, NC 28428  
Office: (910) 458-8206  
Marina: (910) 458-7770



## **Chimney Rock State Park**

Chimney Rock has been a tourist destination in Western North Carolina since a crude stairway was built to the rock's summit in 1885. In 1902, Lucius B. Morse of Missouri bought the site. The Morse family

developed park facilities including a tunnel and elevator to the rock summit, a visitor center, nature center and a network of hiking trails to geologic points of interest and the 404-foot-tall Hickory Nut Falls. The state purchased the park in 2007.

Address: U.S. 64/74-A, P.O. Box 220  
Chimney Rock, NC 28720  
(800) 277-9611 or (828) 625-9611



## **Cliffs of the Neuse State Park**

Witness the effects of the forces of erosion, which have carved and chiseled cliffs in the west bank of the Neuse River. Here ancient mountain communities meet coastal ones and mountain galax grows on rich slopes overlooking coastal trees draped in Spanish moss. The river and its banks are a haven for fishing and canoeing. Creative dioramas and audio visuals in the museum depict the geology and natural history of the region.

Address: 345-A Park Entrance Road  
Seven Springs, NC 28578  
(919) 778-6234



## **Crowders Mountain State Park**

Climb rugged peaks rising 800 feet above the surrounding countryside and watch raptors soar in the wind currents. Rocky ledges and outcrops are the perfect seats from which to view the panorama below. Travel trails on foot for a closer look at this highland environment.

Address: 522 Park Office Lane  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
(704) 853-5373